VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE

LIBERTYVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
Agenda

November 16, 2020
2:00 p.m.

Meeting Link
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Due to public health concerns as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, per the Governor's Executive Orders it is not practical or prudent for Village Commissions and Committees to meet in-person. Therefore, the Arts Commission is holding this meeting virtually.

1)   Call to Order

2)   Adler Outside Community Arts Initiative
       Updates

3)   Vacant Window Mural Project

4)   Other

5)   Adjournment

Minutes
September 21, 2020

A meeting of the Libertyville Arts Commission was held on September 21st at 2:00 p.m. virtually via GoToMeeting. Those in attendance included Commission Members: Chairperson Amy Williams, Glen Moss, Elise Steffe and Terry Bangs. Also in attendance was Deputy Village Administrator Ashley Engelmann.

<u>**Roll Call**</u>
On Roll Call the meeting was called to order:

AYES: Williams, Moss, Steffe, Bangs
NAYS: None

<u>**Approval of Minutes**</u>
A motion was made by Commissioner Moss and seconded by Commissioner Bangs to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2020 meeting as presented.

<u>**Adler Outside Community Arts Initiative Update and Community Mural Project**</u>
Chair Williams reported that the community art mural from the Arts Festival in 2019 was re-painted and is on-site at the Adler grounds.

Chair Williams reported on the mural project. Chair Williams worked with staff to identify Macaire Everett, a local youth artist to paint a mural that members of the public can "step into" in the parking garage on Church Street. Ms. Everett's proposal was presented to the Commission. The concept includes a mural at the entryway of the garage near the elevator. It would include several scenes from Libertyville. The proposed scenes include Butler Lake, The Dunn Museum, LHS, Cook Memorial Park and Libertyville Days. A mural mentor from the Adler Center would also assist with the project. Both artists will be paid. Member Steffe noted the importance of having an artist agreement for the project to outline expectations of the Village and the artist. Staff will work with Chair Williams on this. The mural is planned to be painted in October.

Member Moss suggested that a paint by number type handout could be provided to the public for future murals. Or some community involvement options.

It was also noted that Ms. Everett will take the first photographs with her brother in them to promote the mural.

Member Steffe agreed that we should look at public engagement for this and future projects.

Also discussed was whether additional lighting in the area would be necessary. Ms. Engelmann noted that we would review to see if we can brighten the existing lighting. It was also noted that there is a security camera right near the mural.

Concerns regarding possible vandalism of the mural were also addressed. Rustoleum has suggested a special varnish to place over the mural so that it can be cleaned if graffiti were to occur.

Other

Member Moss asked that an update be provided at the next meeting on the vacant window art policy. Ms. Engelmann responded that at the January meeting the item was recommended to be placed on hold until the zoning matter regarding sign coverage requirements was reviewed. Due to COVID-19 reduction in staff and priorities an update was not available on the zoning matter. Ms. Engelmann will provide one at the next meeting.

Adjournment

At 3:24 p.m. Member Bangs moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Moss seconded the motion.

The motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Williams, Moss, Steffe, Bangs
NAYS: None

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Engelmann
Deputy Village Administrator